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Applicants : Robert J. Winchester, et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 09/773,876
Filed : January 31, 2001
For : USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE ACTIVATION OF
CXCR4 RECEPTOR BY SDF-1 IN TREATING
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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May 29, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION TO CORRECT ERROR IN FILING RECEIPT

This Communication is filed to request the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application. Upon receipt of the official Filing Receipt for the subject application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, applicants' undersigned attorney noticed an error.

Specifically, U.S. Serial No. 09/127,651 is incorrectly listed as abandoned for the subject application.

The continuing data on a corrected Filing Receipt should read as follows:

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Applicants contend that the correct continuing data may be found in the Preliminary Amendment filed January 31, 2001 with the subject application. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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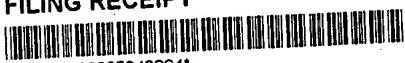
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Title

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